

## WILL REERECT DAM NEAR YUMA

YUMA, Ariz., June 15.—The Imperial Valley association, under an agreement with the Yuma Valley Water Users' association, will be permitted to reerect, for two seasons, the brush weir at the Haslon heading, across the Colorado river. The weir will be built under the supervision of the local project manager and will be so erected that it can be removed, readily in case of flood. All river obstructions will be removed by the end of 1921. A \$500,000 bond will be furnished.

The Imperial district also will begin immediately construction of a canal to be connected with the Laguna dam. This will be completed by December 1, 1921. The Imperial valley, therefore, will be required to pay a part of the cost of the dam. The cost would be a heavy burden if the local acreage were assessed the entire amount. The connection will be made at a point opposite Yuma, near the western end of the river siphon, with enlargement of the reclamation service canal above that point as far as the dam a probability.

The new plan will assure the Imperial valley a permanent heading on the river, secure from washout and within American territory. The canal will run into Mexican territory a short distance west of here. One of the few objections made against the plan is that the new waterway will take water from the Colorado at a point above the junction with the Gila. Occasionally the Gila has water when the Colorado is low.

The Colorado river is dropping, but the decline is slow, amounting to only a foot in several days. The highest gauge marking was 30.7 feet, a record, representing the passage of about 190,000 second feet from the Colorado alone. The Gila was dry. There still is possibility of damage, for the declining flood usually cuts the banks far more than the rise.

Large damage has been caused by the inundation of the bottom land.

## PINA ACCUSED AS BEING SMUGGLER OF GARBANZO, HIDES

NOGALES, June 15.—Charged with having defrauded the Mexican government out of \$3,100 in export taxes by smuggling four carloads of garbanzo and one car of solid hides across the international line at the port of Nogales, Julio Pina, president of the Nogales, Sonora chamber of commerce, senior member of the commission firm of Pina & Co., one of the most prominent commercial organizations in Sonora, is declared to be in Nogales, Ariz., as a fugitive from justice at the hands of the Mexican federal authorities.

Pina arrived in Nogales, Sonora, yesterday from Guaymas and during the day, it is alleged, got the garbanzo and hides across the line without the knowledge of the Mexican customs officers.

Pina, as president of the chamber of commerce of Nogales, Sonora, has worked zealously with the chamber in Nogales, Ariz., to promote many laws perpetrating amicable trade relations between the two republics.

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

DOUGLAS, June 14.—Major George H. Kelly will leave tonight for Tucson to meet Mrs. Kelly who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Rawlin of Globe for the past seven weeks. From Tucson the Major and Mrs. Kelly will go to Los Angeles where they will spend several weeks. Major Kelly intends, while away, attending the democratic convention at San Francisco which convenes June 28.

## MILLION DOLLAR ORE SHIPPED FROM AJO

TUCSON, June 14.—A huge amount of copper is now being produced and shipped from the New Cornelia Copper Company's plant at Ajo. Three shipments of copper totaling 55 cars have been made by the New Cornelia since the lifting of the embargo on account of the freight blockade. The first shipment amounted to 22 cars, the second 20 cars and the third, leaving the first of the week for New Jersey was 12 cars.

The value of the three shipments totaled over one million dollars.

## ORIN ZUMWALT WINS COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Orin Zumwalt, who graduated from the Wilcox high school, has won the Cochise county scholarship at the University of Arizona. An examination was held about a month ago. Orin Zumwalt's papers were excellent and Prof. Laird expressed the opinion that Zumwalt would come close to carrying off the prize. Wednesday he received notice from President von KleinSmid of the university announcing his preference.

The award carries with it the sum of \$50 which shall be used by the holder the coming year for room, board and tuition at the university. Before the 10th of September the person holding the scholarship must file with the president of the university a written acceptance of it.

## LARGE STILL CAPTURED NEAR COUNTY HOSPITAL

DOUGLAS, June 14.—On Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Hal Kelly, Sam Boucher and Hal Smith broke up a white mule factory one mile north of the county hospital, alleged to have been operated by Charles Gundie, who fled when the officers were making a search for liquor which was found under mesquite trees and in the weeds and brush surrounding the place.

About seven gallons of the questionable beverage was seized and the still, said to be the largest ever captured in this section, was dismantled and brought to town by the officers.

The escape of Gundie occurred when the officers were making a search for liquor and it seems that each thought someone else had his eye on the prisoner, who had demanded to see a search warrant, after completing the search of the premises, it was discovered that the prisoner had slipped away through the brush and was nowhere to be found, though an extensive round-up of the neighborhood was made.

Sheriff McDonald is keeping a close watch for violators of the prohibition law and there have been a good many arrested and convicted in the Sulphur Spring valley.

## MEXICANS PLAN LOCAL CLUB TO BIND FRIENDSHIP

DOUGLAS, June 14.—At one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the customs house building at Agua Prieta Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the organization of a social club was discussed by a gathering of prominent Mexican residents of Agua Prieta and Douglas. The initiative having been taken by Alfonso Pesquera, Mexican consul and Ynacio Soto, general manager of the International Commission company. Plans and ideas were outlined on the subject which was unanimously approved and accepted.

Final details of the organization were not reached but it is likely it will be in a manner of clubs similar in purpose as other clubs organized in Nogales and points along the border.

A capital of \$5,000 was subscribed at the meeting as the first steps will be established in Agua Prieta for the coming months when a new clubhouse will be erected and furnished in fashion of the best clubs in the United States, with a hall, room, lounge room, ladies' room, smoking room, billiard hall, entertainment room and a first class buffet.

The club is being organized to create a friendly feeling between Americans and Mexicans.

## 25 UNDIMMED AUTOISTS TO GO UP BEFORE JUDGE

TUCSON, June 15.—Automobilists who failed to get their dimmers on before the new city ordinance against headlight glare, ran afoul of the police last night. Twenty-five complaints were filed before Judge Cowan this morning. Several of those arrested appeared this morning and paid up. Others were on hand with alibis, but found that excuses were of no avail.

The new ordinance went into effect yesterday and some of the defendants said that they had been unable to get lenses which came within the law. Some explained that they had ordered in plenty of time and others that special sizes had to be made to fit their cars.

## CALL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS

DENVER, Colo., June 14.—Readjustment of the mining industry to post-war conditions, encouragement of a return of self-confidence among mining men, discussion of the labor situation in all industries, consideration of national and state mining and employers' liability laws, are a few of the objects of a great national convention called by the American Mining congress in this city November 15-19 next.

Consideration of a taxation program affecting the wasting industries of the Nation will be the subject under discussion in a national wasting industries tax conference. All national and state industrial bodies will be invited to participate in a three day conference on Industrial Relations and producers, financiers and manufacturers will be called together to discuss the problems of the gold and silver miners. Stabilization of industry and lowering of living costs through the national adoption of a truce between labor and capital to allow speeding up of production will be discussed by employers, labor leaders and government officials.

## SANTA CRUZ HOG CO. FINDS READY SALE FOR STOCK

NOGALES, June 14.—The Santa Cruz Hog company, which was organized by several local men a few weeks ago, reports progress and states that the company is finding ready sale for its stock.

This company closed a deal today whereby it has taken over the old Pete Kitchen ranch together with the hogs and all the improvements thereon.

It is reported that several capitalists from Kentucky are contemplating the purchase of the remainder of the unsold stock and the officers of the company advise local people desiring stock to lose no time in applying for it.

The company will not doubt make a great success of their undertaking and when in operation will mean a stable and profitable industry for Nogales. Many have already purchased stock in the company and its success is assured.

## STATE SUPERVISORS ARE COMING TO DOUGLAS IN JULY

DOUGLAS, June 14.—Chas. M. Roberts supervisor of this county and chairman of the state organization of supervisors, left this morning for his home at Wilcox. He stated before leaving the city that the next annual meeting of the supervisors of all the counties in Arizona will be held in Douglas during the latter part of next month when he expects there will be between 60 and 70 officials present, including supervisors, clerks of the boards, county engineers and members of the state tax commission.

The chamber of commerce of this city has assured Senator Roberts, through Secretary Martin, that there will be some entertainment awaiting the state supervisors and it has been suggested that a luncheon be served the supervisors, a la panish in Agua Prieta.

## ROEBER SUSPECT HAS GOOD ALIBI: WAS IN JAIL IS CLAIM

NOGALES, June 14.—Manuel G. Arvizu and Jesus Amescua, Mexicans, arrested last Saturday by the police of Nogales, Sonora, on the identification by Chinese, as being two of three bandits who held up, beat and robbed the Orientals in their merchandise store at Patagonia two weeks ago, have been released by Alberto E. Figueroa, presidente municipal of Nogales, Sonora, on telegraphic advice from acting Governor J. C. Bustamante at Hermosillo.

Telegrams received by Mayor Figueroa stated that Arvizu was formerly a paymaster in the Carranza army and that he was in jail at Hermosillo on the day the Patagonia robbery took place. Amescua was identified by Alberto Goyoso and Crescencio Corella well known residents of Nogales, Sonora, as a telegraph operator at Hermosillo, who they positively stated was in Nogales when the robbery occurred.

## BEGINNING OF BISBEE MADE 40 YEARS AGO

Forty years ago tomorrow H. C. Stillman of Douglas, Louis Williams, Jack Kvaris, Marshall Mitchell, A. C. McLean and a few others arrived in Bisbee to "open the mining camp" at that place. They were employed by Martin and Ballard of San Francisco and went to Bisbee from railroad construction work they had been performing for the California firm.

When the men arrived at Bisbee there was only one house there, and it being a rough structure built of rock. Mr. Stillman has the distinction of constructing the first frame house erected in the Hill City. Mr. Stillman's son, Ben, was the first white child born in Bisbee. He is at present secretary of the Arizona state prison at Florence. Mr. Stillman came to Douglas when the city was just beginning and in 1901 he opened the Ord hotel here. At present he is secretary of the Douglas Business Men's Protective association and is a prominent Elk and active in Republican politics.

When Mr. Stillman went to Bisbee some assessment work had been done on the property acquired by the Copper Queen company at Bisbee and developed by Dr. James Douglas and a shaft had been sunk to a depth of 10 feet, but the whole canyon gave but a scant appearance of activity and large trees were growing where the main thoroughfares of Bisbee are at present.

Mr. Stillman and those with him underwent hardships and were in peril of Indian attacks, but they remained on the job. Many of the pioneers whom he met there and knew in the early days have "gone over the range," but there are a few of them scattered throughout the country who like to talk over the "danger days" of Old Cochise.

At one time Mr. Stillman owned nearly half of the building sites of Bisbee, but he gave away lots to all newcomers who agreed to build up on them.—Douglas Dispatch.

## EDWARDS AND McADOO RUN CLOSE RACE IN PREFERENTIAL CONTEST

In the Democratic preferential straw vote held Saturday afternoon and evening at Boyd's Drug store in compliance with the request of Chairman John E. Newbury, of the Cochise County Democratic Central committee, Edwards received a majority of 2 votes over McAdoo, the next highest.

The vote cast was extremely tight as very few Democrats took the trouble to vote. The following is the poll as recorded to be sent to the county chairman:

Edwards	12
McAdoo	10
Clark	5
Wilcox	3
Marshall	2
Bryan	1
Cox	1
Felmer	1
W. G. Gilmore	1

## BURGLARS ENTER STORE AT RED ROCK

FLORENCE, June 14.—Recently burglars forced an entry into the Hastings store at Red Rock and helped themselves to a few groceries. The postoffice is located in the Hastings store and a couple of dollars left in the till were taken. A cap and possibly \$10 worth of groceries and other stuff is all that is missing. Sheriff Hall drove to Red Rock immediately upon receipt of the information of the robbery, but no trace was found of the culprits.

## LON HARMON SAYS IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR YET

PHOENIX, June 14.—Lon Harmon will not become a candidate for governor, is the opinion of friends here who declare that he is too engrossed in putting over a gigantic Texas oil deal to think of politics. Harmon left today for the Texas field. When asked concerning his candidacy he said he had not fully made up his mind and added that he was not responsible for the dispatch which was put on the wires from Texas on the occasion of a recent visit there to the effect that he was planning on running. "That was only a joke perpetrated by friends," he said.

## POLLUTED CREEK FOR SPITE IS CHARGE MADE

PHOENIX, June 14.—Depositing dead animals in Kanab creek, the sole water supply of Fredonia, by citizens of Kane, Utah, has developed such a serious situation in northern Arizona that Attorney General Wiley E. Jones yesterday appealed to Attorney General Shields of Utah to take action in the matter.

It is alleged that the people of Kane, incensed through the operation of a law passed by the last session of the Arizona legislature requiring a grazing fee on livestock untaxed in this state and grazing on grasses in Arizona, polluted the waters used for irrigation and domestic purposes in Fredonia.

The Utah stockmen opposed the law, the validity of which was attacked by Utah lawyers. After Judge Bolinger upheld the act by which fees were collected by the sheriff of the county in which the livestock grazed, trouble began. An appeal was made to Attorney General Jones who has requested the attorney general of Utah to take the matter up with the county attorney of Kane county.

## FLIER THAT FLEW IS PULLING STUFF IN SAN ANTONIO

DOUGLAS, June 14.—Ah ha! he pulls the same old gag.

E. A. House, deputy collector of customs, announced today he had received a letter from the department of justice in San Antonio, stating that William MacKenzie, the supposed "aviator" who stung the Bisbee chapter of the American Red Cross for the price of a "new airplane wheel" and a ticket to El Paso to purchase same, had been interviewed by department of justice officials in San Antonio, and is telling the same story he told in Bisbee and is registered at the Savoy as having recently arrived from France, where he has been seeing service with the American troops.

MacKenzie was telling practically the same story in San Antonio that he told in Bisbee and Douglas, but he had registered at the Savoy hotel there as having recently arrived from France.

Department of justice officials in the army city have pronounced him "crazy" and steps will be taken to ascertain his true purpose in traveling the country telling such stories. He probably will be examined by a medical board for his mental condition.

## TWO DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS OPEN COAST QUARTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Headquarters for two aspirants to the Democratic nomination for president at the national convention, which opens June 28, were opened here today. Offices were opened for United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer. The headquarters of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio will be opened here tomorrow with the expected arrival of E. H. Moore, national committeeman of Ohio, who has charge of the governor's pre-convention campaign.

Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, recently chosen a delegate from the District of Columbia, is being mentioned by leaders here for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. United States Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is being discussed in connection with the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions.

Tentative plans call for the opening of the convention by J. Bruce Kremer, vice chairman of the national committee, who will introduce Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the committee, as temporary chairman of the convention, who will make the keynote speech.

S. E. G. Hoffman, secretary of the national committee, arrived today. Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, is scheduled to arrive tonight.

## TEMPE—Rock crusher being constructed to supply county highway work

HOLBROOK—Admama well down 1500 feet with 25 per cent showing of petroleum.

## SEEKS SIGNATURE FOR \$1,100,000 FROM U. S. TO AID ROADS

PHOENIX, June 14.—Clad with full authority to act for the state, F. N. Holmquist, assistant state engineer, left last night for Washington to secure the signature of the secretary of agriculture to federal aid project agreements which will release \$1,100,000 for the building of good roads in Arizona. It is especially desirous of obtaining this appropriation before the close of the fiscal year.

The agreements in question involve sections A, B and F, of the Vail-Benson highway in Pima county, section E of the same project in Cochise county, Superior-Miami project in its entirety, and the Clifton-Franklin road.

Project statements for each of these projects have already been approved and the money set aside for them. Under a recent ruling of the bureau of public roads, however, it is necessary to have the project signed by the secretary of agriculture before the funds can be drawn.

For some time past the procedure attendant on federal aid has been somewhat delayed and the new ruling has tended to magnify the delay. For this reason it was deemed expedient by the state highway department to send a representative to Washington to straighten out the situation if possible and secure the use of funds which rightly belong to Arizona before the close of the fiscal year.

Holmquist will first proceed to Albuquerque, N. M., where he will confer regarding the situation with C. S. Wheeler, division engineer for this district. It is possible that the entire situation may be rectified as a result of this conference. Otherwise the assistant engineer will proceed to the national capital, with the expectation that he will return in three or four weeks.

## KID LEE IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE OFFICER WHARTON

TUCSON, June 14.—Kid Lee, charged this time with attempting to bribe Night Captain Wharton, in connection with the operation of the De Luxe cafe, furnished \$1,500 bond yesterday afternoon when arraigned in the justice court by deputy sheriffs.

Billie B. Rush, his attorney, was allowed until Tuesday to interpose a demurrer to the proceedings and Lee again left the court room for his cafe.

The new proceedings instituted by Assistant County Attorney Frawley was based on some of the evidence brought out in the investigation of the character of Lee's resort, on a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

## TAX ASSESSMENT HEARING

PHOENIX, June 15.—The state tax commission expected to accord a hearing late today to taxpayers of Coconino county relative to assessments in that county. The commission had received word from J. V. Dunn, assessor of Coconino county, that he and a group of taxpayers would appear before the commission today.

## MINE SURVEY APPROVED

PHOENIX, June 16.—Surveys of mining claims owned by M. G. Shilling and by S. L. Cavanaugh, in the Mineral creek district of Pinal county of Arizona, has been approved, it was announced at the surveyor general's office.

## APPRAISING LANDS FOR LOANS BY STATE

PHOENIX, June 14.—Alfred C. Selboth, engineer with the state land department, returned yesterday from Cochise, Santa Cruz and Pima counties, where he has been appraising improved lands and applications for loans of state funds. The land was appraised by Mr. Selboth on application to purchase by lessees. Most of the land, he said, is grazing in character. The date of the sales has not been set and the matter probably go over until the fall.

Mr. Selboth stated that the ranges are in good condition, but at present there is little demand for cattle, due to the fact that the federal reserve banks are not making cattle loans.

## NEGRO SUSPECTS BELIEVED TO BE CAUGHT IN TRAP

PHOENIX, June 13.—With a possible solution of the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt last Sunday night in their home at 1923 West Van Buren street hanging on the capture of the two negroes reported to have been seen in that neighborhood Sunday afternoon, two posers are making every effort to apprehend the men who are believed to be in a pocket near Congress junction. A second posse left here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a report had been received that the two men were seen in that vicinity. The other posse has been out all week pursuing the men, and are north of them, according to the reports.

The negroes are reported to be traveling in a stripped Ford and have seldom shown themselves on the road in the daytime. They were seen near Hillside on Thursday, and G. H. Hansen reported yesterday that at Congress Junction, as the train on which he was riding was pulling across the road, two men in a stripped car were stopped, waiting for the train to pass. The lights on the car were out, he said. As the negroes are known to be in that district, it is believed they might have been the men Mr. Hansen saw from the train.

But few clues have been found upon which the officers can work in solving the double murder mystery. Those detailed to the job have spent every moment of their time in an endeavor to ferret out some clue which would lead to the arrest of the murderer, and it was intimated at the sheriff's office last night that the negroes offer the best possible solution at present.

## SALARY INCREASE BILL GAINS FORCE, ITS FRIENDS CLAIM

PHOENIX, June 14.—The committee in charge of the non-partisan salary increase bill for teachers and state and county officers are elated over reports received from Mohave, Yavapai and Cochise counties, indicating that the initiative petitions there are receiving a large number of signatures. Before this bill can be placed on the ballot at the next general election it is necessary to secure the signatures of 7,700 qualified voters. These are being secured in all of the 14 counties, the petitions having been sent out some ten days ago.

"We are gratified over the results to date," said a member of the committee today. "Everyone seems to realize that the bill is drawn in fairness and the surprising thing is that practically no opposition has developed in any quarter. School teachers are especially active in behalf of the measure, as they realize that this presents the only avenue of relief to the salary situation and they are being no trouble in securing signatures from school patrons. All petitions should be returned to the committee by June 25."

## PHOENIX ORGANIZES MIT-SIMS-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB

PHOENIX, June 14.—The first Mit-Sims-for-Governor club was organized Saturday when representatives from every business and profession in Arizona attended.

Initial steps in organizing the Sims boom for governor were taken Wednesday evening when a large number of his supporters met in the court house and outlined the plans for a campaign.

Phoenix will be the campaign headquarters and the club organized will be the patter by which other clubs will be formed in leading cities of the state.

## BACK FEES DUE ON MUCH PROJECT LAND

PHOENIX, June 17.—Back assessments are due on about 300 tracts of land under the Salt River project, according to Secretary Henshaw of the Water Users' association, and unless the fees are paid soon, the lands will be sold at public auction according to the by-laws of the organization. There are from one acre to 160 acres in each tract, so the acreage of land involved amounts to many thousands.